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48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6, 2007 AS "RONALD REAGAN DAY" IN THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of California and president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the fortieth president of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in forty-nine of the fifty states in the general election, a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated

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1 president, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by
2 rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

3 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a
4 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring
5 accountability and common sense to government, which led to an
6 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions
7 of Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social
9 policy agenda for the nation's children helped to lower crime
10 and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces
12 contributed to the restoration of pride in America, its values
13 and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's
14 armed forces to meet twenty-first century challenges; and

15 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through
16 strength" led to the end of the cold war and the ultimate
17 demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for
18 millions of people; and

19 WHEREAS, February 6, 2007 will be the ninety-sixth
20 anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the third since his
21 passing;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6, 2007 be declared "Ronald
24 Reagan Day" in the New Mexico legislature; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the citizens of New Mexico be

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1 urged to take cognizance of this event and participate
2 fittingly in its observance.

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